

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, AFSP  
SUBJ: REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES: JULY 4

1. WE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING UTILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF HOLDING SMALL, LOW-KEY EVENT IN CELEBRATION OF JULY 4 FOR SELECTED DIPLOMATS IN BAGHDAD, E.G. NATO COUNTRIES, ETC. THIS WOULD NOT BE A NATIONAL DAY IN NORMAL DIPLOMATIC SENSE, BUT WOULD MERELY SERVE TO MARK THE OCCASION.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THIS PROPOSAL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON HOW IRAQINT HAS HANDLED ITS OWN NATIONAL DAY IN WASHINGTON. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A FAIRLY LARGE EVENT HAS BEEN ORGANIZED BY IRAQIS IN THE PAST, AND EVEN IF WE DO NOT UNDERTAKE ANYTHING OURSELVES IT WILL BE USEFUL TO KNOW WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AT THE OTHER END.

3. IRAQIS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN RECIPROCITY, BUT THEY HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF PERMITTING USINT AND ITS PERSONNEL THE SAME FREEDOM OF ACTIVITY AND TRAVEL THAT ARE ENJOYED BY OUR COUNTERPARTS IN THE U.S. NONETHELESS, GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ON WHAT IRAQINT IS UP TO COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO US FROM TIME TO TIME.

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